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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0285

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael S. H. CHU) Group Art Unit: 3731
Serial No.: 10/000,325) Examiner: THALER, MICHAEL H
Filed: December 4, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9761
For: ENDOSCOPIC APPARATUS AND)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

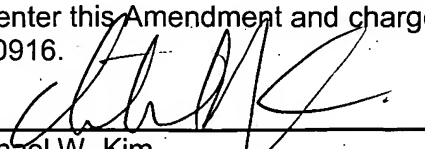
We enclose an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	105	-	98	7	x \$ 50	\$ 350.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$200	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 350.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 350.00

A check for \$350.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 18, 2006

By: 
Michael W. Kim
Reg. No. 51,880



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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, the period for response extending to September 18, 2006 (September 16, 2006 is a Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.

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